



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.	10/775,028	Confirmation No. <b>6940</b>
Applicant	Gerald LESKO	
Filed	02/09/2004	
Title	A Method and System for Connecting Pipe to a Top Drive Motor	
TC/A.U. Examiner		
Docket No.	B6251.1653.4832	
Customer No.	00378	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 month(s):  
       to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2004.
2. The original response period was set to expire on July 6, 2004  
and upon approval of this request, the response period as extended will expire  
August 6, 2004.
3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
  X   is filed herewith.  
       has been filed.

4. Applicant is

X a small entity -- verified statement:

\_\_\_\_\_ attached.

X of record.

\_\_\_\_\_ other than a small entity.

5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>X</u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
_____ three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00

Fee - \$ 55.00

6. Credit for prior extension fee payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request:

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_


7. Fee Payment

X Attached is a credit card authorization that includes the fee of \$ 55.00.

It is respectfully requested that this petition for extension of time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 27, 2004

  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this

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(along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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